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Basic programme of work of the Council

Basic programme of work and preliminary list of documents for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council

Note by the Secretariat

The basic programme of work and preliminary list of documents for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council will continue to be updated in the course of the preparations for the various segments of the session, pursuant to the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 61/16 and 68/1 on the strengthening of the Council.

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Basic programme of work and preliminary list of documents for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council

Organizational session
Thursday, 28 July 2016

Election of the Bureau (item 1)[1]

No advance documentation

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (item 2)[1]

Documentation

Provisional agenda (E/2017/1)

Annotated agenda (E/2017/100)

Basic programme of work of the Council (item 3)[1]

Documentation

Basic programme of work and preliminary list of documents (E/2017/2)

Operational activities for development segment
Tuesday, 28 February, to Thursday, 2 March 2017

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation (item 7)

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system[2] (E/2017/4) (General Assembly resolution 67/226 and Council resolutions 2014/14 and 2015/15)

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme

Documentation

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2016

[1] Item remains open for the duration of the 2017 session (28 July 2016-27 July 2017).
[2] Submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

(E/2016/34/Rev.1) (Supplement No. 14) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, 59/250 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services on its work during 2016 (E/2016/35) (Supplement No. 15) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, 59/250, 62/208 and 65/176 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2016 (E/2017/36) (Supplement No. 16) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, 53/192, 59/250 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on its first and second regular sessions and its annual session of 2016 (General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2011/5)

Coordination and management meeting
Wednesday, 19 April, to Friday, 21 April 2017

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (item 4)[1]

Documentation

Annotations relating to elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to the subsidiary bodies of the Council (E/2017/1/Add.1)

Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council (E/2017/9 and addenda)

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (item 10)

No advance documentation

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (item 11)

Documentation

Report of the Chair of the Committee on World Food Security on the main decisions and policy recommendations made as well as results achieved by the Committee in the area of food security and nutrition (Council resolution 1999/212 and decision 2011/217)

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1 (item 13)

No advance documentation

Non-governmental organizations (item 17)

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2017 regular session (E/2017/32 (Part I)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2016/239)

Economic and environmental questions (item 18)

(e) Environment

No advance documentation

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its twelfth and thirteenth sessions (E/2016/45) (Supplement No. 25) (General Assembly resolutions 68/1 and 69/313 and Council resolution 2013/24 and decision 2017/205)

(i) Geospatial information

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its sixth session (E/2016/46) (Supplement No. 26) (Council resolutions 2011/24 and 2016/27 and decision 2016/221)

(k) United Nations Forum on Forests

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its 2017 special session (E/2017/10) (Council resolution 2015/33 and decision 2017/207)

(l) Transport of dangerous goods

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, including recommendations of the Committee on the transport of dangerous goods and on the Globally Harmonized System (Council resolutions 645 G (XXIII) and 2015/7)

(m) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

No advance documentation

United Nations research and training institutes (item 20)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations System Staff College (General Assembly resolution 60/214)

Report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University (E/2017/51) (General Assembly resolution 61/216)

Consolidated report of the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (General Assembly resolution 62/210)

Integration segment

Monday, 8 May, to Wednesday, 10 May 2017

Integration segment (item 8)

No advance documentation

Coordination and management meeting

Wednesday, 7 June, to Friday, 9 June 2017

Coordination, programme and other questions (item 12)

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2016 (Council resolution 13 (III) and decision 2001/321)

(c) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 62/137 and 65/191 and Council resolution 2016/2)

(f) Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the World Health Organization on the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (Council resolutions 2013/12, 2014/10, 2015/8 and 2016/5)

(h) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

Documentation

Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2018-2019 in the economic, social and related fields (General Assembly resolutions 66/233, 67/237 and 71/262 and Council resolution 2013/13 and decisions 52 (LVII) and 1988/103)

Economic and environmental questions (item 18)

(c) Statistics

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-eighth session (E/2017/24) (Supplement No. 4) (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L) and decision 2016/220)

(j) Women and development

Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-first session (E/2017/27) (Supplement No. 7) (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

Social and human rights questions (item 19)

(a) Advancement of women

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-first session (E/2017/27) (Supplement No. 7) (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1987/22 and 1996/6 and decision 2016/224)

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcomes of the 2016 session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex)

(b) Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-fifth session (E/2017/26) (Supplement No. 6) (Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7 and decision 2016/225)

Humanitarian affairs segment (Geneva)

Wednesday, 21 June, to Friday, 23 June 2017

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (item 9)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B and Council resolution 2016/9 and decision 1999/208)

High-level political forum on sustainable development

Monday, 10 July, to Friday, 14 July 2017

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (item 6)

Documentation

Provisional agenda

Executive summary of the *Global Sustainable Development Report* (General Assembly resolution 70/1)

Summary of the discussions of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation (General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/1)

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the Sustainable Development Goals (General Assembly resolution 70/1)

Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the Council forum on financing for development follow-up (General Assembly resolutions 69/313, 70/1, 70/192 and 71/217)

Summary by the President of the Council of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (General Assembly resolutions 58/230, 62/187, 65/145, 69/313 and 71/217 and Council resolutions 2010/26 and 2014/11)

Reports of five regional meetings on sustainable development (General Assembly resolution 67/290)

Papers by major groups and other relevant stakeholders (General Assembly resolution 67/290)

High-level segment
Monday, 17 July, to Thursday, 20 July 2017

High-level segment (item 5)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges (General Assembly resolution 68/1 and Council decision 2017/208)

(a) Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

Documentation

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the Sustainable Development Goals (General Assembly resolution 70/1 and E/HLS/2016/1)

(b) High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions

Documentation

World Economic and Social Survey 2017 (E/2017/50) (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and 52/180 and Council resolution 1983/50)

World Economic Situation and Prospects 2017 (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) and Council resolution 1990/52)

(c) Thematic discussion

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges (General Assembly resolution 68/1 and Council decision 2017/208)

Coordination and management meeting
Thursday, 6 July 2017

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (item 11)

(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on monitoring commitments and actions in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on

Financing for Development (General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 71/217 and Council resolution 2014/11)

Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the Council forum on financing for development follow-up, 22 to 25 May 2017 (General Assembly resolutions 69/313, 70/1, 70/192 and 71/217)

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1998/46 and 2016/15)

Relevant section of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its nineteenth session (E/2017/33) (Supplement No. 13) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1998/46 and 2016/16)

Coordination, programme and other questions (item 12)

(g) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (Council resolution 2015/2)

Regional cooperation (item 15)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2017/15 and addenda) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region (Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States), 2016-2017 (E/2017/16) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa, 2016-2017 (E/2017/17) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2017* (E/2017/18) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook 2016-2017 (E/2017/19) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2016-2017 (E/2017/20)

(General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Economic and environmental questions (item 18)

(a) Sustainable development

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its nineteenth session (E/2017/33) (Supplement No. 13) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 69/214 and 70/201)

(b) Science and technology for development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twentieth session (E/2017/31) (Supplement No. 11) (General Assembly resolutions 46/235 and 56/182 and Council resolution 1992/62 and decision 2016/254)

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (General Assembly resolutions 68/198 and 70/125)

(d) Human settlements

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme on its twenty-sixth session (A/72/8) (Supplement No. 8) (General Assembly resolutions 32/162 and 56/206 and Council resolution 1978/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (Council resolution 2016/24)

(f) Population and development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fiftieth session (E/2017/25) (Supplement No. 5) (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 2016/256)

(g) Public administration and development

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its sixteenth session (E/2017/44) (Supplement No. 24) (Council resolutions 2001/45, 2003/60 and 2016/26 and decision 2016/257)

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fourteenth session (E/2017/45) (Supplement No. 25) (General Assembly resolutions 68/1 and 69/313 and Council resolution 2004/69 and decision 2017/209)

(k) United Nations Forum on Forests

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its twelfth session (E/2017/42) (Supplement No. 22) (Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49 and 2015/33 and decision 2017/207)

Social and human rights questions (item 19)

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-fifth session (E/2016/30/Add.1) (Supplement No. 10A) (Council decisions 2009/251 and 2011/259)

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-sixth session (E/2017/30) (Supplement No. 10) (Council resolution 1992/1 and decisions 1993/242 and 2016/243)

(d) Narcotic drugs

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-ninth session (E/2016/28/Add.1) (Supplement No. 8A) (Council decisions 2009/251 and 2011/259)

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixtieth session (E/2017/28) (Supplement No. 8) (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39 and decision 2016/246)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2016 (E/INCB/2016/1) (article 15, paragraph 1, of the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs; article 18, paragraph 1, of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances; and article 23, paragraph 1, of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documentation

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 58/153)

(f) Human rights

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its 2016 sessions (E/2017/22) (Supplement No. 2) (Council resolutions 1988 (LX), 1985/17 and 1995/39)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on its 2015 and 2016 sessions (A/72/55) (Supplement No. 55) (General Assembly resolution 61/106, annex I)

(g) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its sixteenth session (E/2017/43) (Supplement No. 23) (Council resolution 2000/22 and decisions 2016/251 and 2016/252)

(h) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

No advance documentation

Coordination and management meeting
Tuesday, 25 July and Wednesday, 26 July 2017

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (item 11)

(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Documentation

Summary by the President of the Council of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (General Assembly resolutions 58/230, 62/187, 65/145, 69/313 and 71/217 and Council resolutions 2010/26 and 2014/11)

Report of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up on its 2017 session (General Assembly resolutions 69/313, 70/1, 70/192 and 71/217)

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1998/46 and 2016/15)

Relevant section of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its nineteenth session (E/2017/33) (Supplement No. 13) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1998/46 and 2016/21)

Coordination, programme and other questions (item 12)

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-seventh session (A/72/16) (Supplement No. 16)

(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (relevant fascicles of A/72/6) (General Assembly resolution 58/269 and Council resolution 1988/77)

(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti

Documentation

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Council resolution 2016/28)

(e) African countries emerging from conflict

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan (Council resolution 2009/32 and decision 2016/263)

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 14)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 57/147 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 70/96 and Council resolution 2016/20)

Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (General Assembly resolution 70/96 and Council resolution 2016/20)

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (item 16)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (Council resolution 2016/14)

Non-governmental organizations (item 17)

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2017 session (E/2017/32 (Part II)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and decisions 1995/304 and 2016/239)